

Name: _____ Date: _____

QUEEN MAB SPEECH ASSIGNMENT

Your task, as a group, is to use the choral speaking strategies discussed in class to present a choral reading of a section of Mercutio's Queen Mab speech in Act I Scene iv of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Your section of the text should be memorized, and your group should consider where you will stand in the classroom to present your section of the speech. You may also want to consider bringing in props and/or co-ordinate what you are wearing in order to appear more unified.

After you perform your reading of the lines, you should provide a brief explanation of the meaning of your lines, as well as how the choral speaking strategies you selected help to emphasise this meaning.

You will have several class periods to rehearse this presentation, and will present in class on _____. All groups must be ready to present on this date. Your group is responsible for presenting lines _____.

You will be awarded a group Oral Communication mark based on the rubric below:

CRITERIA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Clarity and projection of voice				
Unison quality				
Use of a variety of choral speaking strategies				
Accurate reflection of the meaning of the text (explanation)				
Smooth transitions between different parts and different individuals				

Total: ____/20